

SENATE FILE NO. SF0041

School buses and zones-violations.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Geis and Representative(s) Berger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for
2 enforcement of speed limits in safety zones established in
3 the vicinity of schools; amending penalties for passing
4 stopped school buses and for speeding in school zones as
5 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-301(b)(i) and 31-5-1201(e) are
10 amended to read:

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12 **31-5-301. Maximum speed limits.**

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14 (b) Except when a special hazard exists that requires
15 lower speed for compliance with subsection (a) of this
16 section, the limits specified in this subsection or
17 established as otherwise authorized shall be maximum lawful

1 speeds and no person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at
2 a speed in excess of maximum limits:

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4 (i) Twenty (20) miles per hour when passing a school
5 building, or the grounds thereof, within any other area or
6 space in the vicinity of a school designated as a school
7 zone or a school crossing if appropriate signs giving
8 notice of that limit are erected;

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10 **31-5-1201. Violation of provisions to constitute**
11 **misdemeanor; penalties.**

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13 (e) Any person convicted of a violation of W.S.
14 31-5-507(a) or convicted of exceeding the posted speed
15 limit in a school zone shall be fined not less than ~~one~~
16 ~~hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor
17 more than ~~seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)~~ one
18 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). Upon any
19 subsequent conviction of either a violation of W.S.
20 31-5-507(a) or a conviction of exceeding the posted speed
21 limit in a school zone within one (1) year, a person shall
22 be fined not less than ~~two hundred dollars (\$200.00)~~ four
23 hundred dollars (\$400.00) nor more than ~~one thousand~~
24 ~~dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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